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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Tim M. Catherman
Deputy Commissioner, Support Services

DATE: July 29, 2003

SUBJECT: VDA Sliding Fee Scale

The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) added Income Level G to its "Regulations Governing Eligibility Standards And Charges For Health Care Services To Individuals". Public notice was made on July 14, 2003 on the following website:
<http://legis.state.va.us/codecomm/register/vol19/iss22/v19i22.pdf>

The added Income Level G allows discounted charges for persons receiving health care in local health departments with incomes equal to or greater than 200%, but less than 250%, of the federal poverty level (with adjustments for Northern Virginia).

VDH has added this to be consistent with their federal requirements. The regulation modification will become effective on August 13, 2003.

As you know, VDA follows the VDH sliding fee scale. Therefore, VDA updated its sliding fee scale on July 2, 2003 to be consistent with VDH. The VDA sliding fee scale is on the VDA website at: <http://www.aging.state.va.us/Contractors.htm>.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: July 29, 2003

SUBJECT: Funding Opportunity – AT&T Family Care Development Fund

Community based child and elder care programs serving at least one AT&T family member maybe eligible to apply for an AT&T Family Care Development Fund grant to support program excellence.

Grants for programs can range between \$500 (for family childcare providers), to \$3000 (child or elder care programs with at least one AT&T family member) to as much as \$40,000 (programs serving a number of AT&T families).

AT&T employees can sponsor their child or elder care program by completing a brief grant application form, and include their program's details. Child/Elder Care Programs that serve at least one AT&T employee can request an application form to be completed with the employee as the sponsor.

To obtain application forms:

FAX: (908) 605-3866 Give your name and phone number.

Phone: (908) 605-3869 Leave message requesting that a copy of the Grant Application be mailed/faxed out to you. Include your name, address and phone number in the message.

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Website: Download Grant Application from the LifeWork Strategies website:
www.lswonline.com

Email: Request Grant Application at: rmattfund@ems.att.com

Funding can be used for staff training, to purchase new toys and equipment, to implement quality improvement plans and for startup or expansion of a new program.

The AT&T Family Care Development Fund is a joint project of AT&T, the Communication Workers of America and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Information on this grant program was obtained from the AT&T Funding Fact Sheet obtained by VDA Director Bill Peterson at The Quiet Problem at Work: Business and Community Solutions for Employed Caregivers Conference sponsored by NCOA and the AT&T Family Development Fund on June 11, 2003 at Renaissance Gardens in Springfield, Virginia.

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TO: Executive Directors
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FROM: Ellen Nau, Human Service Program Coordinator

DATE: July 29, 2003

SUBJECT: Grant Opportunity – ***Protect and Respect***

Protect and Respect will fund pilot projects and public safety training to improve the general health and well-being of Virginia's seniors. One of the major components of the program will be the award of up to \$600,000 in federal grant money for community-based intergenerational programs. Proposals can be submitted in two categories:

- 1) Mentoring Program Grants
- 2) Youth Crime Prevention Activities Grants

Attached, please find information on the features of both grant programs and a mandatory conference for potential grantees. The conference sessions and the model for teaching and learning component for ***Protect and Respect*** are being developed by the Virginia Commonwealth University's Center for School-Community Collaboration.



PROTECT & RESPECT

Community Intergenerational Grant Awards Conference

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Protect and Respect

On May 22, 2003, Virginia Secretary of Public Safety, John W. Marshall, launched *Protect and Respect*, Governor Mark R. Warner's public safety and awareness program for older Virginians. The program is designed to enhance the personal safety environment for Virginia's senior citizens by developing innovative crime prevention strategies and local intergenerational projects, with the involvement of law enforcement and other public safety professionals. The announcement was made at the Virginia State Police Training Academy in Richmond and coincided with the U.S. Administration on Aging's declaration of May as "Older Americans Month."

Protect and Respect will fund pilot projects and public safety training to improve the general health and well-being of Virginia's older adults, "helping to make sure that they are safer in their homes, in their neighborhoods or in senior residential facilities," Governor Warner said. Virginia's older adult population is increasing rapidly. Secretary Marshall noted that "meeting the Commonwealth's public safety mission to provide safe and secure communities will increasingly require the coordination and expansion of existing programs to serve the safety needs of seniors and a renewed focus on promising new and emerging strategies that work."

Community Intergenerational Grant Award

One of the major *Protect and Respect* program components will be the award of up to \$600,000 in federal grant money for community-based intergenerational programs. Local organizations that serve elders and youth will be eligible to submit proposals to receive a share of this funding for promising intergenerational projects that involve seniors working directly with young people. This model of teaching and learning has proven to be highly successful for both generations. This component of *Protect and Respect* will be developed in conjunction with Virginia Commonwealth University's Center for School-Community Collaboration, within its School of Education.

The Protect and Respect Intergenerational Grant Program offers opportunities to submit proposals for intergenerational projects in two categories: 1) Mentoring Program Grants and 2) Youth Crime Prevention Activities Grants.

Features of Mentoring Programs to be Funded

Mentoring Programs to be funded will match older Virginians (aged 55 and older) with young people in one-to-one mentoring relationships. These programs will employ practices demonstrated to be effective in achieving positive behavioral outcomes in youth. Prospective grantees must develop and operate mentoring programs in accordance with evidence-based practices described in Foundations of Successful Youth Mentoring: A Guidebook for Program Development, a 2003 publication of the National Mentoring Center. This 106 page publication can be downloaded from the National Mentoring Center website at <http://www.nwrel.org/mentoring/>.

Prospective grantees are urged to read the entire guide, giving particular attention to the "Proven Program Design" section. Programs to be funded must have the program design components described as critical in this section.

Features of Youth Crime Prevention Activities to be Funded

Youth Crime Prevention Activities to be funded will educate and mobilize youth to become involved in crime prevention efforts within their schools and communities. At least one crime prevention project undertaken must address a crime or safety issue affecting older Virginians in their community. This project must be planned and implemented in collaboration with older Virginians.

Prospective grantees must choose one of three proven models for involving youth in community crime prevention and safety efforts. The three program models are as follows:

1. Teens, Crime and the Community (TCC)_ <http://www.nationaltcc.org>
2. Youth As Resources <http://www.cyar.org/>
3. Youth Safety Corps

More detailed information about each program model is available in the Intergenerational Grant RFP located on our website at <http://www.soe.vcu.edu/csc>.

Prospective grantees are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's **Youth In Action** materials that can be accessed at <http://ojjdp.ncjrs.org/pubs/via.html>. Two of these publications are especially recommended:

- Two Generations - Partners in Prevention
- Planning a Successful Crime Prevention Project

Mandatory Conference for Potential Grantees

A mandatory conference for potential grantees will be conducted in two areas of the state on August 12 and August 14, 2003. Any organization that intends to submit a grant proposal must send a representative to this free conference. The registration form is enclosed. The Request For Proposals can be obtained from the Web site, <http://www.soe.vcu.edu/csc>. Conference attendees should already have decided which category they will submit the proposal: 1) Mentoring Program Grants and 2) Youth Crime Prevention Activities Grants, and should already have reviewed the information listed above detailing their chosen category. The conference will include concurrent sessions on both categories.

The conference will be held in two locations, with specific sites and roadmaps to be provided in advance to conference registrants:

August 12, 2003	Roanoke, Virginia
August 14, 2003	Richmond, Virginia

The deadline to register is Thursday, August 7, 2003. Upon receipt of registration forms, the School-Community Center will send a confirmation either via email or postal delivery to each participant with a map to the conference location. Lunch will not be provided. *IF CONFIRMATION IS NOT RECEIVED AT LEAST TWO DAYS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE DATE, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL-COMMUNITY CENTER AT (804) 828-1482 OR (800) 762-6309.* Questions about the conference should be directed to the Center for School-Community Collaboration.



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Please return this form by Thursday, August 7, 2003. Complete a separate registration form for each person attending. Confirmation will be via postal delivery or email. If confirmation is not received at least two days prior to the conference date, contact this office at (804) 828-1482. Specific sites and directions to the conference sites will be provided in the registrants confirmation.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

____ Location One – Roanoke (8/12) 9 am to 1 pm

____ Location Two – Richmond (8/14) 9 am to 1 pm

Please specify category by circling one

Mentoring

Youth Crime Prevention

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